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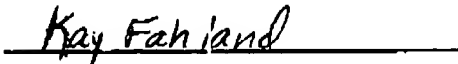
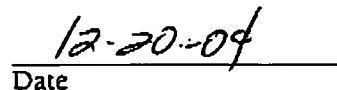
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, the following remarks are submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.